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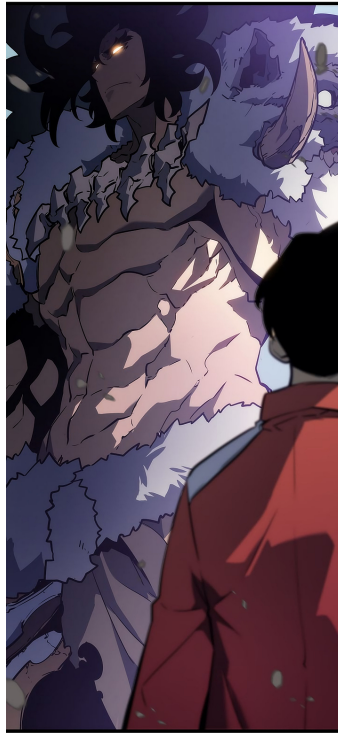




SO THAT GIGANTIC  
GATE IS GOING TO OPEN  
IN A FEW DAYS...?







WHAT'S GOING  
ON? DID A FIGHT  
BREAK OUT OVER  
THERE?

WHOA... THAT GUY'S  
HUGE. I BET HE'D GIVE  
MA DONGWOOK A RUN  
FOR HIS MONEY.

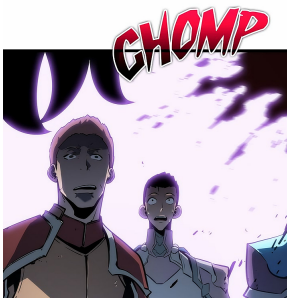
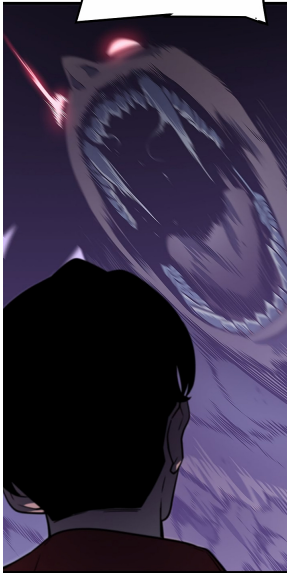
HE'S PROBABLY  
A HUNTER, RIGHT?  
SINCE THERE ARE  
ONLY HUNTERS LEFT  
IN SEOUL RIGHT  
NOW.

BUT IS THE OTHER  
GUY OUT OF HIS MIND? IF  
HE'S NOT CAREFUL, HE'LL  
BE GOING HOME IN AN  
AMBULANCE.

HEY, MAN! YOU  
SHOULD APOLOGIZE  
AFTER BUMPING INTO  
SOMEONE!!

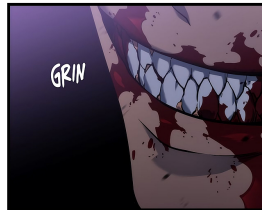
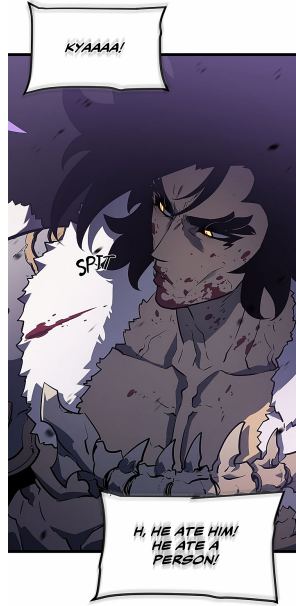
I'M A B-RANK  
HUNTER NOW, AND  
AN UPPER-TIER  
ONE, AT THAT!

MY DAYS OF LICKING



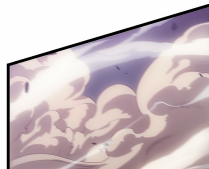
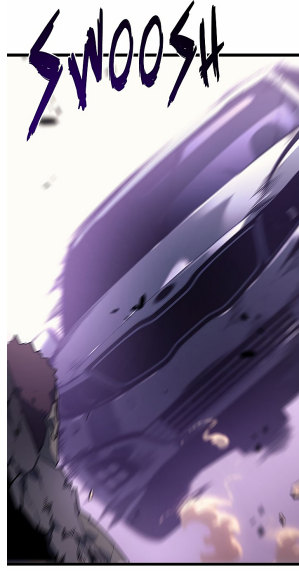












*LISTEN UP,  
YOU LOWLY  
HUMANS!*



*STARTING NOW,  
I'LL BE HUNTING  
YOU DOWN!*

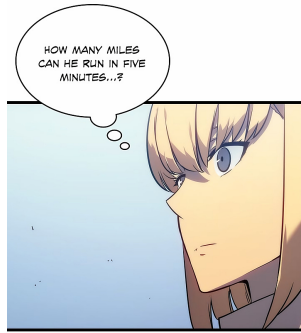


*I'M GOING TO  
RIP APART YOUR  
FLIMSY SKIN AND  
FLESH WITH MY  
TEETH AND NAILS!*

















BUT THERE SHOULD  
STILL BE A FEW DAYS  
LEFT BEFORE THE  
DUNGEON BREAK...!



TRYING TO DEAL WITH THIS  
GATE IS ALREADY ENOUGH  
OF A HEADACHE. WHERE DID  
THIS RANDOM BEAST  
COME FROM...?

WHAT ABOUT  
SUNG JINWOO?



WE CAN'T GET  
A HOLD OF HIM,  
SIR.

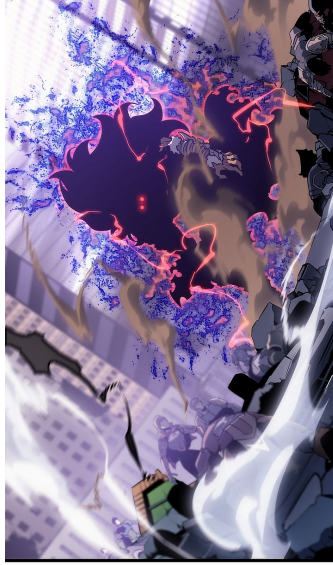
I MIGHT HAVE  
TO HANDLE IT  
MYSELF...





DA  
DA  
DASH





PERHAPS I ENDED  
UP STAYING HERE IN  
SEOUL BECAUSE...

...IT'S MY FATE TO STOP  
THAT BEAST WITH MY  
OWN TWO HANDS.

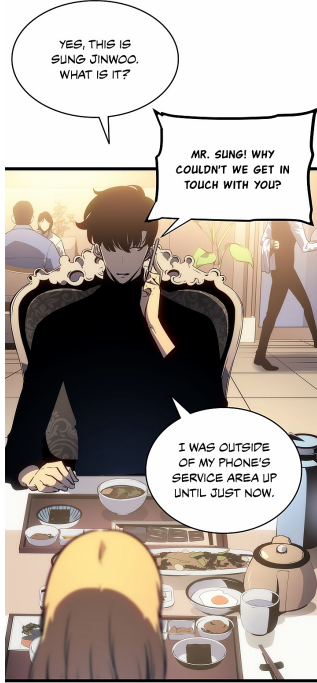


MOVE.









**THERE'S A BEAST  
RUNNING RAMPANT IN  
THE MIDDLE OF SEOUL!**



THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE...  
THERE'S STILL A FEW  
DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE  
DUNGEON BREAK!



BUT IT IS TRUE.

APPROXIMATELY  
HOW MANY BEASTS  
ARE THERE?

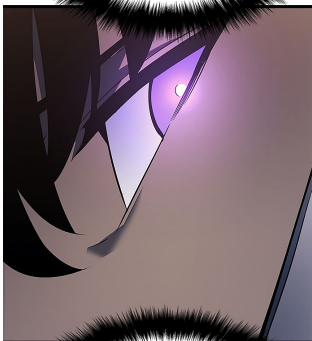


THERE'S NOTHING  
TO APPROXIMATE.  
THERE'S ONLY ONE.

ONE?

EVERY HUNTER  
IS ASSEMBLED IN  
SEOUL RIGHT  
NOW.

AND ALL OF THEM ARE  
PROBABLY RARING TO  
STOP THE GIANT GATE'S  
DUNGEON BREAK...



YET THEY CAN'T  
STOP A MAGIC BEAST  
THAT CAME OUT OF  
NOWHERE?

IT'S DEFINITELY NO  
ORDINARY BEAST. IT WIPED  
OUT AN ENTIRE GUILD IN  
THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

I'VE ALSO JUST  
RECEIVED WORD THAT  
THOMAS ANDRE IS FACING  
OFF AGAINST IT.



NO WAY...  
I HAD MY SHADOW  
SOLDIERS TAIL THOMAS  
AND THE OTHER  
HUNTERS...

...AND ORDERED THEM  
TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT  
BACK TO ME IF ANYTHING  
EVEN SLIGHTLY OUT OF  
THE ORDINARY  
HAPPENS.



SO HOW COME THEY  
DIDNT SAY ANYTHING  
EVEN THOUGH THE PERSON  
THEY'RE PROTECTING GOT  
INTO A FIGHT WITH A BEAST  
THAT SINGLE-HANDEPLY  
TOOK OUT AN ENTIRE  
GUILD?

...WAIT.



THE PRESENCE  
OF MY SHADOW  
SOLDIERS IN SEOUL  
FEELS STRANGELY  
WEAK.

IT'S LIKE SOMETHING  
IS INTERFERING WITH  
THEIR SIGNAL...







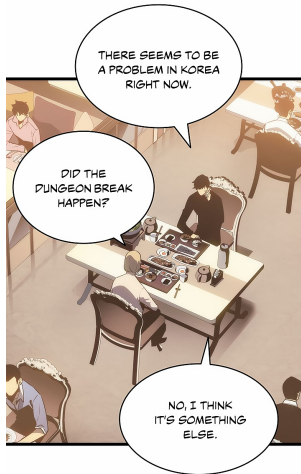
WHAT'S  
GOING ON?

[THE DESIGNATED SHADOW SOLDIER CANNOT BE FOUND.]

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EVEN THE SHADOWS I  
USED AS COORDINATES  
ARE GONE.



THERE SEEMS TO BE  
A PROBLEM IN KOREA  
RIGHT NOW.

DID THE  
DUNGEON BREAK  
HAPPEN?

NO, I THINK  
IT'S SOMETHING  
ELSE.

A POWERFUL FOE,  
A NATIONAL LEVEL HUNTER  
WHO HAPPENED TO RUN INTO  
IT, AND AN INTERRUPTED  
SIGNAL...





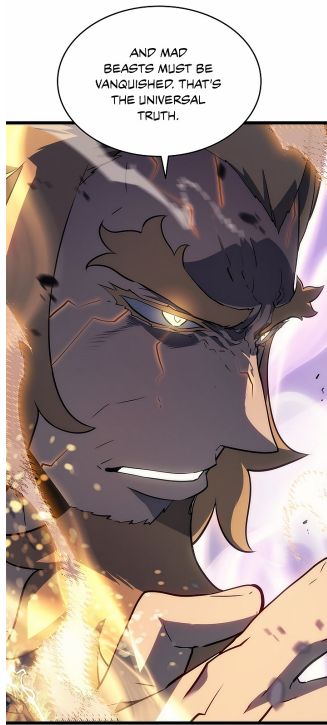
BECAUSE THEY'VE  
PROBABLY HIDDEN  
A COLOSSAL BEAST  
WITHIN AN INVISIBLE  
SHADOW.



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